Muvattupuzha Hospital.

93 * MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the year 1119 in the Muvattupuzha Hospital;

(*b*) the number of bed accommodations for in-patients available in that hospital; and

(*c*) the number of out-patients treated in the Kothamangalam Dispensary in 1119?

DR. S. JOHN:

(*a*) In-patients ... 1628
Out-patients ... 29918

(*b*) Males 27 } ... Total 54
Females 27 }

(*c*) 31,375.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE: Will the member be pleased to increase the number of beds for inpatients in the Muvattupuzha hospital?

DR. S. JOHN: As long as beds are available accommodation will be provided.

Patients treated in the Muvattupuzha Hospital.

94. *MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of in-patients and out-patients treated in the Muvattupuzha hospital during the years 1118 and 1119 respectively;

(*b*) whether there are not sufficient number of beds in the hospital to provide for the in-patients; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative what action has been taken to remedy this defect?

DR. S. JOHN:

	1118	*1119*
(*a*) In-patients ...	1,250	1,628
Out-patients ...	29,876	29,918

(*b*) Yes. There are sufficient number of beds.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) this does not arise.

Government Dispensary at Puthenthope.

95. *MR. J. T. MORAES (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken on the representation from the inhabitants of Puthenthope, Vettiathurai, Puthukkara etc. in the Menomkulam pakuthi for opening a dispensary at Puthenthope?

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